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Cloudy and cold today with occasional light rain. Partly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with chance of light snow or rain.

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House Leaders Launch Fight To Pry Civil Rights From Rules Committee

Rawdin Heads Bristol Twp. School Board

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A young mathematics teacher today set out to find the solution to Bristol Township's educational growing pains.

Dr. Martin Rawdin, 28-year-old Levittown optometrist who also teaches in the Pennsbury school system, last night was elected president of the Bristol Township School Board.

His appointment to head the nine - member board came 27 days after he and two other Democrats, Thomas J. Walsh Jr. and Donald McKenna, both of Levittown, were elected to six-year terms in the Nov. 5 voting.

Given Oath

The three were sworn into office by Justice of the Peace Rene J. Tritschler of Croydon at last night's reorganization meeting in the cafeteria of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Levittown.

Naming of Rawdin as president by a 6-3 vote brought sharp criticism from the three minor-

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Herman Elected By Middletown Board

By JIM RUARK
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Bernard Herman was elected president of the Middletown Township School Board at its reorganization meeting last night arousing a Democratic charge that Republicans are "playing politics."

The charge came from M. L. "Pete" Madway after identical 4-3 ballots elected Herman president and Miss Margaret Phillips vice president. Herman and Miss Phillips are Republicans, along with Charles Thompson and Clifford E. Grey.

Madway said the identical voting indicates Republicans discussed the election among themselves without consulting other board members. He stated in recent years the board has had no problems with politics and it is "unfortunate that we must be elected on the basis of political parties."

Rejects Charge

Grey immediately rejected the charge saying that as vice president Herman was the likely successor to the presidency.

Thompson defended Miss Phillips' election, citing her as the "second most experienced member of the board."

Herman then addressed the board and the audience with the hope that "we can forget politics." He said the decisions of the board "affect the children of the community and their parents and we want to act in their best interests."

Asks Resignation

Madway said David Keim should resign as secretary, so a board member could fill the post. Keim's term as secretary runs until June 30, 1965, although he failed in his bid for re-election to the board in November.

Keim said later, "At the present time I do not plan to resign."

Democrats Lawrence Levinson and Dr. E. Robert Werner assumed seats on the board, joining Madway, who had been its lone Democrat.

Other reorganization action included the reappointment of Sidney Yates as solicitor for one year and Alan Sonnheim as a representative to the Park and Recreation Board for four years.

Good Evening!

Big game season opens.

Nearly a half million nimrods take to the forestlands to match wits with the elusive deer and all we've got to say to 'em is this: Be sure it's not a red cap you're shooting at.

Weatherman can't make up his mind about this snow business. First we're getting it, then we're not. Yet, this cold and the chilly breezes must be preparing us for something.

Great time for the Christmas shopping, incidentally. Only 18 more days for getting the job done.

President Johnson renews a proposal, first made by the late President Kennedy, for a joint Soviet-American expedition to the moon.

We renew our same proposal made from time to time: Let's get things straightened out down here before starting to venture up there. Heaven only knows there's much straightening to be done.

And the House of Representatives approves Congressman Curtin's measure clearing the way for a $6 million bi-state port development program for Bucks, Mercer and Burlington counties.

With a bit of Senate cooperation, and apparently we're going to get it quickly, this big imaginative project of immense benefit to this whole upper Delaware Valley Region should soon be on the road.

Pennsylvania House meets tomorrow and prepares to push through its redistricting bill.

What a shame should the GOP plan for Bucks County be endorsed. Instead of the five assembly districts we should have, we'd get only two, and legislative representation from this greatest county of the state would be mockery and a farce. It wouldn't be elected by the people; it would be selected by the GOP leadership.

You're lucky when your creditors have faith, hope and charity.

The average gal needs no eulogy. She speaks for herself.

When you live to learn well you learn to live well.

Be careful with your driving, please.

New President

Falls School Board Elects Mrs. Massey

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Mrs. Anne Massey of Fairless Hills is the new president of the Falls Township School Board.

The seven-man board also elected a vice president, Bradshaw Snipes, and swore in a new director, John R. Millard. Mrs. Bernice Kessler, outgoing president who was re-elected to a second six-year term last month, was also sworn in.

First Office

Mrs. Massey, who lives at 320 Devon Road, has been on the board two years. This is her first office.

Her husband, W. Russell Massey, has an insurance office in Trenton and is prominent in civic affairs in Bucks County. In addition to her director's duties, Mrs. Massey works in her husband's office as an underwriter.

Mrs. Massey is the mother of three children — W. Russell Jr., 18; James H., 16, and Steven A., 15.

"Have Job Ahead"

When asked if she planned any changes in board policy, Mrs. Massey said, "I don't see that any innovations can be made in running a board. The important thing is that we have a job ahead to study reorganization and, with the joint board, to get going on the new high school."

Upon relinquishing the gavel to Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Kessler said she found her two years as president "interesting, educational, and slightly hectic. But it was a fine two years, with the able help of the board."

Mrs. Massey, in turn, welcomed Mrs. Kessler for another six years, and welcomed Millard. "He will have much to contribute to guide us in the area of special education," she said.

Guiding Principle

"The well being and educational interests of the students of Pennsbury will be our guiding principle for the coming years," Mrs. Massey said upon assuming her new duties.

Snipes has been a Falls director since 1955. He is a former president, vice president, and treasurer of the Falls board, and a past president of the Pennsbury Joint School Board, of which Falls is a member.

He operates Snipes Farm & Nursery on Lincoln Highway, Falls Township, and is secretary

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Now It's Rain Instead Of Snow

The snow that didn't come last night may arrive today in the form of rain.

Cold temperatures hovering around 40 degrees and occasional light rain was forecast for today and tomorrow. The weatherman says there's a chance some light snow may fall over the area tomorrow.

Lower Bucks found itself in another "safe pocket" overnight as snow fell to the north of the area, but skipped by the county. Portions of North Jersey had one to two inches of snow.

Contributing factor is snow bypassing the area was the fact the mercury never dipped below the freezing point. This mornign's low was 36, nine degrees warmer than yesterday's low. Yesterday's high was 41.

Princess Grace Visits Grave

Princess Grace of Monaco kneels at the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy during a visit to the National Cemetery today. The Princess said she hopes to visit with Mrs. Kennedy and express her personal condolences. (UPI Telephoto)

House Approved Yesterday

Senate Considers Bucks Port Bill

A bill to clear the way for port development in Bucks County was being considered by the Senate today in Washington, D.C., after passing the House yesterday.

In unanimous action the House of Representatives approved the bill, which would authorize the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission in Morrisville to go into the port development business.

A spokesman at U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark's office in Washington said this morning that an identical bill was already introduced in the senate Friday by the four senators representing this area.

The bill is being pushed in to the Senate by Senators Clark and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, and Clifford P. Case and Harrison A. Williams of New Jersey.

The bill, listed as H. R. 6199, now will go to a Senate subcommittee for further study and possible public hearings on the measure. The bill, if approved by the Senate sub-committee, will be placed on the floor for action, spokesman Ralph Widner, said.

Widner said these steps in the Senate shouldn't take too long, since the bill is not a controversial one. "This may go through swiftly," he said.

The final step for the port

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2 Gifts Push Fund Over $100

Give-A-Christmas Drive Gets $35 To Aid The Needy

Goal	**$2,500**
Given Today	**35**
Given To Date	**112**
Still Needed	**2,388**

Two generous contributions today made the Give-A-Christmas fund climb over $100.

Girard Investment Co. of Bristol sent in a check for $25, and $10 was received from an anonymous donor. Added to the $75 collected at the Fairless Hills Fair in July and $2 contributed yesterday by the Teat children, Give-A-Christmas now boasts a total of $112.

The drive, which through the years has helped local needy families enjoy a merrier Yuletide season, is sponsored by the Levittown Kiwanis Club and the Courier-Times.

Contributions are used to help children get shoes, snow suits and other clothing. Families receive food baskets, and toys are included for the youngsters.

Each day during the drive, until Dec. 31, names and contributions of individuals, civic organizations, service clubs, police organizations, schools, scouts and other groups are printed in this newspaper. This is the 10th annual campaign.

Those wishing to make gifts should send their donations to Give-A-Christmas, Courier - Times, Levittown.

Contributions to date include:

Girard Investment Co.	**$25**
Anonymous	**10**
Teat Children	**2**
Fairless Hills Fair	**75**

Report Says Oswald Did It, No Conspiracy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An FBI report concludes that Lee Harvey Oswald was a "loner" who shot and killed President Kennedy, government sources said today. The report says the President was hit by two bullets, either of which would have killed him.

The report is expected to be submitted to Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy tomorrow. By the end of the week it is expected to be forwarded to the White House where it will be turned over to a seven-man blue-ribbon commission named by President Johnson to investigate the assassination. The commission is headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren.

Sources said the report finds that both Harvey and Jack Ruby, the night club owner who in turn shot Oswald before a television audience, were acting as individuals, not as part of any conspiracy.

Had No Help

The FBI concludes Oswald had no help in preparing his ambush from the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building; that he was alone when he poked a bolt action rifle out of the window and fired three shots at the passing

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Youth Coughs, Saved In Fire

A nine-year-old mentally retarded boy's coughing awoke his mother this morning and possibly saved his life in a fire started by matches in his bedroom.

Mrs. An Bezold of 21 Rambler Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, was asleep at 10 o'clock when she heard her son coughing and choking.

Aroused, she went into the boys' bedroom and saw the bed and mattress afire. She got the boy out of the room and called firemen.

Playing With Matches

Vincent Latronica, chief of Levittown Fire Co. No. 2, said the boy had been playing with matches left by his 16-year-old brother, a student at Delhaas High School, Route 413, Bristol Township.

Latronica estimated damage in the bedroom of the Rancher-type home at $125.

Middletown School May Be Named For JFK

The school proposed for the Lauble site in upper Middletown Township may be named the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Junior High School.

M. L. "Pete" Madway proposed the name as a tribute to the late President at a Middletown School Board meeting last night.

He cited the fact that the township already has elementary schools named for ex-Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eishenhower.

Went on Record

Although the decision will be made by the entire Neshaminy District Joint Board. Madway said, Middletown should go on record in favor of the name.

Miss Margaret Phillips said the idea could arouse opposition if it came directly from the Middletown board to the joint board.

Charles Thompson agreed and moved that Middletown introduce the name through the building and maintenance committee of the jointure. The motion was carried.

McCormack Pledges LBJ Every Effort

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Speaker John W. McCormack announced today that an effort will be launched Monday to pry the civil rights bill out of the House Rules Committee and bring it to a vote on the floor.

McCormack said following a meeting of Democratic congressional leaders with President Johnson that "as far as the leadership of the House is concerned every effort will be made" to force the measure out of the committee. Rules Chairman Howard W. Smith, D-Va., has made it clear he will try to keep it bottled up.

Talking with newsmen at the White House, the speaker said a petition to discharge the bill from the Rules unit would be filed Monday by Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., of the House Judiciary Committee. Celler's group has approved the legislation but Smith's committee, which filters legislation to the floor, has taken no action on it.

The bill is designed to fight racial discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and the use of federal funds. President Johnson last week placed the measure at the top of his congressional priority list.

However, Smith Monday night threw cold water on efforts by both Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to press for action on the legislation as a testimonial to the late President Kennedy who also had made it a key priority item.

Smith said he did not believe action should be dictated by "the present state of hysteria."

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Labor Backs Rights Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson received assurance today from organized labor of help in his effort to get the late President Kennedy's civil rights bill enacted into law as quickly as possible.

AFL - CIO President George Meany gave the pledge to Johnson during a ride with the President to the White House from the Chief Executive's suburban home. The two also conferred briefly in Johnson's office before Democratic congressional leaders arrived for a meeting.

Expressway: Where, When?

What is it that is long and serpentine—has a skeleton body with wide spaces in between — causes hundreds of humans to get out of its way — and drags its feet moving along to where it doesn't even know where it's going?

Sounds like an incredible thing? So far it is.

It's the Delaware Expressway.

Everybody's heard about it. Everybody talks about it.

But nobody sees it go anywhere.

Even its creators are having a tough time getting it to go or do what it's supposed to do.

You can read more about this strange, hypothetical highway in the Courier-Times. The first of a three-part series starts tomorrow.

Man Arrested In $100,000 Cigar Theft

A Levittown man was held in $50,000 bail last night on charges stemming from the theft of a trailer-truck with 1,200,000 cigars from Philadelphia Nov. 23.

He is Joseph Christopher Hill, 34, a self-employed contractor of 24 Tempo Road, Twin Oaks. He was arraigned with two other men before the United States Commissioner, southern district of New York. The others were released after posting bail.

Hill, along with the other two suspects, Charles Kassleman, 56, of Willow Grove Road, Aura, N.J., and William C. Davis, 21, of 4429 N. 5th St., Philadelphia was arrested by FBI agents yesterday in Scarsdale, N.Y. They were driving a rented

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For your Holiday reading enjoyment

This newspaper is happy to present one of the world's great Christmas stories in illustrated story-strip form. One of O. Henry's classic surprise ending tales, Gifts of the Magi is a fascinating, heart warming narrative in the Christmas spirit. An interesting addition to this exclusive newspaper version is a recounting of how the original story came to be written.

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Crash Victims Start Walking To Hospital

Two Bristol Borough youths, streaming with blood, didn't wait for the ambulance after the car in which they were riding crashed into a concrete wall at the Pennsylvania Turnpike overpass in Bristol Township.

They set out on foot about a mile from the hospital but were picked up by a passing motorist only a few hundred yards from the scene of the accident.

Treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for lacerations of the head were James E. Howard, 19, of 229 Wood St., driver of the auto, and Warren H. Johnson, 19, of 250 Wood St.

"Total Loss"

Bristol Township Patrolman James Dunn said the car, owned by Gerald Denby of 1318 Bridgewater Road, Cornwells Heights, was a "total loss" after it smashed into the wall on Norton Ave., off Green Lane, at 3:30 p.m.

When Dunn arrived on the scene, he found only an empty car. A woman passerby said she saw "two bloodied men" walking on Norton Ave. and then were picked up by a passing auto.

About 45 minutes later, Dunn stated, two men went into the hospital for treatment. It turned out to be the occupants of the vehicle.

Howard, who told Dunn he didn't know what had happened, was charged with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Rene J. Tritschler, Croydon, he was held on $500 bail for court action. Unable to raise bail, he was remanded to the Bristol Borough jail.

Falls School

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of the Keystone Vegetable Growers Association.

School director is the first elected post for Millard in the township.

He has been a teacher of special education classes in the Trenton Public School system for the past eight years.

Seeks M. A. Degree

He is working toward his M.A. in the field at Trenton State College.

Millard is 35 and lives with his wife Nancy and their three children — Bob, 7; Ted, 6, and Don, 5 at 128 Paul Road, Pennsbury Heights.

Millard replaces board vice president Richard M. Davis, whose term expired.

Davis was in the audience last night and said he drove 100 miles from upstate Pennsylvania to be there. In congratulating the new officers and newly elected members, Davis characterized Millard as a "gentleman and a scholar — in the true sense of the phrase."

Mrs. Massey acknowledged Davis' contribution to the board during his term.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Dec. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelly, 36 Grapevine Road, Levittown, boy.

Dec. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Vance, 5 Post Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gergal, Beaver Dam Road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, 20 Twisting Lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Ms. David Crump 60 Wall St., Trenton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, 238 Aspen Ave., Langhorne, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, 826 Fairfield Road, Fairless Hills, girl.

McDevitt Elected By Tullytown Board

Ray McDevitt was elected president of the Tullytown School Board last night at the board's annual reorganization meeting.

McDevitt replaces Mrs. Lois Arzt, who took the post of vice president formerly held by McDevitt. The vote was unanimous on the selections.

Robert Hoover continues his four-year term as board secretary. Morris Feldman is board treasurer.

The board also swore in Hoover and Feldman, who were re-elected last month.

Regular Business

Since last night's meeting was the board's regular meeting for December, regular board business was considered.

Mrs. Nancy Cromwell, a first and second grade teacher at Walt Disney Elementary School, asked the board to form, together with representatives of the teaching staff, a committee to study teachers' salary schedule and fringe benefits.

Maynard Pennington, principal of the school, said such a committee would be formed in the future.

In other action, the board approved the resignation of Fred O'Neil, a fifth grade teacher, to become effective Friday. O'Neil resigned to teach a class of neurologically - damaged youngsters in Edgewater, N.J.

Morrisville Dentist Found Dead In Chair

Dr. Harold J. Robinson, a dentist, was found dead last night seated in his dentist chair in his offices at 27 N. Pennsylvania Ave., Morrisville.

According to Morrisville police, Dr. Robinson had been out to eat and had returned to his offies. He felt ill with chest pains and called a brother, Maury Robinson, who lives in Trenton. He told him of his illness and asked him to call a doctor.

Police, Ambulance Called

Dr. Robinson, 55, who lived at 12 Parkside Ave., Trenton, then sat down in his dentist chair. His brother called Trenton police who called an ambulance and put out a call over the police radio.

Patrolman Clifton Morris picked up the call and arrived at the dentist's office at about the same time as the ambulance. The dentist's office door was locked and an ambulance crew member crawled through a window to open it.

Police and squad members found Dr. Robinson dead in his chair at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Theodore Cohen of Morrisville was summoned and he pronounced Dr. Robinson dead at 6:40 p.m. of a heart attack.

Dr. Robinson had practiced dentistry for 33 years, and had been located in Morrisville many years. He formerly had an office in Trenton.

Born n Trenton, he attended school in Trenton and was a graduate of Temple University's Medical School after obtaining his pre-dental training at the University of Pennsylvania.

School Dentist

He was a member of the Mercer County Dental Society and was a dentist for the Trenton Board of Education, for whom he served as a school dentist.

Dr. Robinson is survived by three sons, Martin, Richard and Lee, all of Trenton; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson of Miami Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Maury Robinson of Trenton; Dr. Avner Robinson of Princeton, and Jerry Robinson of New York City; and a sister, Mrs. Albert Weston of Trenton.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. from Poulson and Van Hise, 408 Bellevue Ave., Trenton. Officiating will be Rabbi Morton Rosenthal of Har Sinai Temple, Trenton. Interment will be Har Nebo Cemetery, Philadelphia.

New Date For Ruby Trial

DALLAS (UPI) — A judge today postponed next week's scheduled murder trial of Jack Ruby and set a new trial date of Feb. 3 for the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dist. Criminal Court Judge Joe B. Brown postponed the trial after a conference with District Attorney Henry Wade and Defense Attorney Tom Howard.

Brown originally had set the trial date at Dec. 9, the first date open on his docket.

May Want Hearing

He ruled that the defense could file an application for a separate sanity hearing. This would determine whether the 52-year-old nightclub owner was sane when he shot the accused assassin and remained sane afterwards.

Howard already had said it would be February before he could present a case. He said he would seek a pre-trial sanity hearing.

Going in Circles

By Roger Kohn

One of the team of doctor's who operated on Texas Gov. John Connally when he was shot at the same time President Kennedy was assassinated is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whipps, 76 Fieldstone Road, Forsythia Gate, Levittown.

Mrs. Whipps, whose husband is a photographer in Bristol, said that her nephew, Dr. William J. Rey, was one of four surgeons who saved the governor. Connally had been hit in the body and wrist by a bullet from the gun which slew the president on Nov. 22.

Dr. Rey, who is 27, lives in Dallas, Texas, and is a resident in surgery at Parkland Hospital.

Dr. Rey said: "I was one of the team in charge of the Connally case which was headed by Dr. Robert Grimes. I performed some of the surgery on the governor, who is now recovered sufficiently to be able to walk around the hospital."

The president was not taken out of the emergency room, and Dr. Rey did not see him.

Many local citizens are paying their own tribute to the late John F. Kennedy, but one of the most tasteful and dignified displays of the Stars and Stripes is in Edgely.

The flag, at half mast, is in front of the home of Dr. Richard Giordano, N. Radcliffe St., close to the turnpike bridge.

It stands against the background of a small green trees with lights playing on it.

Some people seem to have forgotten that if the flag is thrown at night it should always be well illuminated. Not Dr. Giordano, however.

Senate GOP Caucuses On Redistricting

HARRISBURG (UPI)—Senate Republicans resume their closed door discussions today in an attempt to break the deadlock over their proposals to reapportion the chamber's districts.

The GOP Senate leadership was hopeful that Gov. William L. Scranton would come up with a solution to the problem plagued by Democratic opposition and a break in GOP ranks.

A caucus of the GOP senators was late in getting underway today because of conferences between the governor and Senate Majority Leader James S. Berger, R-Potter.

The governor met later with a group from Luzerne County, headed by Sen. Harold E. Flack, which is protesting the current bill which would cut one senator from the county.

Upon leaving the meeting, Scranton told newsmen he has not yet presented any suggestions on reapportionment.

Govt. Agents Under Fire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Stephen M. Young, D-Ohio, called today for an investigation of reports that a few of the secret service agents assigned to guard President Kennedy in Texas were seen in a Fort Worth club and "nightery" in the early morning hours of the day Kennedy was assassinated.

The White House and the secret service maintained absolute silence on the reports which came from several sources.

The understanding, however, was that the agents concerned were men from the night shift of the presidential guard who had not been scheduled to have been involved in the protection of Kennedy during the day, Friday, Nov. 22, in Dallas.

Other Plans

It was understood the agents were to have proceeded later that day to Austin where Kennedy was scheduled to spend the night of the 22nd.

Young said agents assigned to guard Kennedy in Texas "should have known the history of lunatic, right-wing violence in Dallas" and should have been more vigilant.

Young said he had "reliable information" that agents were seen in the "nightery" until 2:30 a.m. He said he had "no information" on whether they were drinking.

Oswald Did It,

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presidential limousine on Nov. 22.

The first and third shots fired by Oswald struck the President while the second hit Texas Gov. John Connally. The report says either of the shots that hit Kennedy could have killed him, the sources said.

Ballistic reports on the six-shot, clip fed Mannlicher Carcano rifle and the 6.5 mm. shells showed all three bullets were fired by the same weapon.

Angle Of Shot

The sources said the report finds that the angle of the shot, from the rear and slightly to the right, made the shot much less difficult than from the side of a moving target.

"I don't think there will be any surprises in the report for most people," one informed source said. "But it will quell a lot of fears and rumors.

When he turns the report over expected to issue a statement based upon it. But the report itself is not expected to be made public until the commission has had a chance to consider it.

Nursing Home Addition Site Gets Approval

The Bucks County Planning Commission today informed the Bucks County Commissioners it has approved the location site for the controversial Neshaminy Manor Nursing Care wing.

The commission recommended that the commissioners allow it to draw up a master plan designating where future roads and other facilities would be located. The site of the wing would be adjacent to the present home located on county grounds in Edison.

Seeks Details

Commissioner John J. Bodley who has opposed the new wing asked Franklin C. Wood, executive director of the commission, to advise the board of what additional details will be included in the master plan.

Bodley chaired this morning's meeting in the absence of Chairman Edward B. Boyer who is undergoing treatment in Lower Bucks County Hospital, reportedly for high blood pressure.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts totaling $97,328 for a sewage system at the county home for the aged and indigent were awarded today by the Bucks County commissioners. A $75,000 contract for general construction of a sewage treatment plant went to Sylvan Pools, Inc., of Doylestown.

The Cheltenham Contracting Company, Elkins Park, was awarded a $15,698 contract for the installation of sanitary sewers and the Coastal Construction Company, Broomall, was awarded the electrical contract for $6,630.

The commissioners also made a $500 grant to the Valley Day School, Woodside.

Senate

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bill would be approval by President Johnson.

The bi-state bridge commission, which currently operates 13 free and five toll bridges along the Delaware River, seeks federal authorization to develop ports along the river in Bucks, Mercer and Burlington Counties.

Congressmen Willard S. Curtin and Frank Thompson of New Jersey introduced the port bill in the house. Curtin said the bill, if approved, would in effect give the Delaware Valley another deep sea port and would be a tremendous boost to the economy of Bucks County.

The bridge commission has already authorized and approved a port development plan submitted by Walter P. Hedden, a N.Y. port consultant, who outlined a $6 million port project at three sites along the river.

He recommended in his report last September 5 a port terminal on the Warner tract at Tullytown, a port site in Burlington and improving and enlarging the present Port Terminal in Trenton.

Hedden said the port facility would be self supporting within five years and estimated it would bring $5 million in business to three port areas.

Rehearsal Site Is Changed

Henry Kerr Williams, director-conductor of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus has announced a change in the rehearsal schedule for the "Messiah" Concert to be presented Sunday, Dec. 15.

Thursday's combined rehearsal of these two groups will take place at the Neshaminy High School Music Room instead of at Woodrow Wilson High School. The rehearsal will start at 7:45 p.m. as originally scheduled.

The Dec. 12 rehearsal will take place at Woodrow Wilson High School as originally planned.

Ambulance Hits Pole

An ambulance of the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad, driven by LeRoy Fronley of 119 Morris Ave., Trenton, struck and knocked down a light pole as the driver was backing out of a driveway at 19 Nutmeg Lane, North Park, Levittown.

Fronley told Falls Township police he saw a child running toward the ambulance, and in watching the child he struck the pole.

No one was injured. The mishap occurred at 2:40 p.m. yesterday.

School Directors Sworn In

Justice of the Peace Rene J. Tritschler (back to camera) of Croydon administers the oath of office to Bristol Township's three new school directors (from left) Dr. Martin Rawdin, Thomas J. Walsh Jr. and Donald McKenna. At the extreme right is Isaac Ben Ezra, school board secretary. (Courier-Times Photo).

Dr. Rawdin Elected President Of Board

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ity Republicans on the board. Charges of "power politics" and "Oscar Booz influence" rang through the cafeteria. They fell on the ears of only about a dozen people who attended the special meeting — most of them Democrats, including Booz, chairman of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization.

Rawdin, whose wife, Myrna, and four-and-a-half-year-old son, Mark, live at 399 Stonybrook Drive, has already taken steps to bring about changes in school board policies. Only moments after taking the gavel from the former vice president, Charles J. McGrath, Rawdin called an executive meeting for Dec. 12.

General discussion of future policy by the board will comprise the executive session one week before the board's regular December meeting.

Rawdin said one of his first objectives "will be to get a statement of past policy." The board president noted that "there's been nothing but recollection of what policies were set by previous boards. I want the policies in black and white," he declared.

Rawdin said he would also endeavor to set board meeting procedure, claiming that too much time has been wasted in the past "doing too little."

Demos In Control

With the Democrats in control, 6-3, they also nailed down the vice presidency as Mrs. Faith Murray got the nod, 7-2. She received one Republican vote from George W. Fischer. The two other Republicans, Newton H. Parkes Jr. and John F. Hess, voted "no."

Mrs. Murray, mother of three children, was appointed to the board by the Bucks County Common Pleas Court last Jan. 18 to fill the unexpired term of Louis A. Alimenti. Her term runs until Dec. 4, 1967.

Relinquishing their directorships last night were R. Philemon Stout, president, John R. Stieber and John J. Pann, all Democrats. Stout did not seek re-election last May while Stieber and Pann were defeated in the primaries. Stieber was not present to formally yield his post last night.

Levittowner Loses Appeal

A Levittown man has lost an appeal to the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court seeking to force the Burlington County prosecutor to abide by an agreement to drop indictments.

The appeal was brought by Joseph A. Ashby, 30, of 6 Conifer Road, Cobalt Ridge, who was indicted in Burlington County for exposing himself to women on five occasions.

Two members of the Appellate Division said yesterday they could find no legal precedent in New Jersey which would force a prosecutor to abide by such an agreement.

The prosecutor, the Appellate Division said, had agreed to drop indictments charging lewdness and substitute disorderly conduct which is not a criminal offense.

The agreement came to a halt when a judge said he would not approve dismissal of the indictments.

Gullotto Heads Bristol Board

Carmen Gullotto last night vacated his vice president's chair to become new president of Bristol Borough School Board.

He was unanimously elected to the office, and Sidney W. Popkin was elected vice president by a similar vote.

Twin Couples' Lives Run Parallel Line

FREEPORT, Ill. (UPI) — Elvin and Melvin Dameier met Margaret and Elizabeth Finch at the 1950 International Twins Convention in St. Louis.

The twin brothers were elected joint presidents of the association at the meeting. The sisters were picked as the most identical twins in attendance.

The two couples were married June 29, 1952 and they took up residence in adjoining houses on a farm at Lena, Ill. Each sister gave birth to a girl, and later to a boy.

Last year, both sisters sued for divorces on identical charges of cruelty, each claiming they were struck by their husbands.

Circuit Court Judge Marvin F. Burt granted divorce decrees to both wives Friday, giving each custody of the children and each got possession of a 1960 family car.

2 Tippers Awarded Cash

A tip on a car accident and another on a fire were the winning newstip awards for last week and the week before.

The car accident was reported by John Keith of 1033 Richardson Ave., Andalusia.

The fire tip came from Edward Kolecki of 809 Excelsior Ave., Croydon.

Each of the men will receive $5 which the Courier-Times pays each week for the best tip telephoned to WI 3-1090.

Driver Unhurt After Blowout

A tractor-trailer went out of control yesterday after a left front tire blew, crossed the medial strip on Route 13, north of Tyburn Road, Falls Township, crashed into a guard rail, and hurtled over the embankment.

The driver, Raymond Mason Jr. of Easton, Pa. escaped injury, police said.

Mason was traveling south when the mishap occurred at 12:50 p.m. He told police he hit the brakes as soon as the tire blew but was unable to control the vehicle.

Another accident occurred yesterday at 11:50 p.m. when a car driven by Barbara Puzycki of 17 Noblewood Lane, North Park, Levittown, struck a car parked at 20 Nettletree Lane, also North Park. The car owner is Paul Phillips, 20 Nettletree Lane.

The woman was cited for reckless driving.

Jefferson Site Funds OKd

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House of Representatives has approved by voice vote legislation that would permit the federal government to spend up to $200,000 to acquire the land on which stood the house where Thomas Jefferson penned the Declaration of Independence.

The site in Philadelphia is currently occupied by a hot dog stand and parking lot. The three story brick house was demolished in 1883 but plans still exist.

Construction of a reproduction of the house would be financed by privately donated funds. When completed the structure would become part of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia and be maintained by the Interior Department.

Bishops Given New Powers By Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Pope Paul VI, in a historic document read to the Ecumenical Council, today granted bishops sweeping new powers dealing with such varied subjects as outdoor Masses and marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics.

The council fathers already had voted, at the invitation of the pontiff, to extend their powersand share the right of governing with the Pope.

But Paul VI, apparently bypassing the council in the interest of speed, decided to issue a document dealing with the matter. As the pontiff sat on his red and gold throne in St. Peter's Basilica, Pericle Felici, secretary general of the council, read a decree titled 'Pastorale Munus" (Pastoral Office). The title is taken from the opening words in Latin.

The proclamation listed 40 powers which the Pope gave the bishops on a permanent basis. It also listed new personal privileges that they may exercise.

One of the powers concerning marriage is the right of a bishop to give special dispensation for mixed marriages between Catholics and others. Prior to the papal decree bishops had this power, but it had been given to them at regular intervals on a temporary basis. Now it is permanent.

Man Arrested

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truck with a load of 400,000 cigars, agents said.

Cargo Worth $100,000

An additional 800,000 cigars were found in the trailer-truck which was parked in a lot in Scarsdale. FBI agents said the cargo was worth more than $100,000.

Authorities said each of the suspects faces a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a $5,000 fine if convicted.

Hill is married, agents said.

Bill To Create Jobs Approved

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A House committee today approved a bill designed to create jobs by pumping an additional $900 million into emergency public works spending. The vote was reported to have been close.

The legislation would cut down unemployment in economically depressed areas by allocating federal funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 for sewage and water systems, health facilities, road improvements and other "accelerated public works" projects.

All the Republicans at the closed session voted against the measure. Some Democrats joined them. According to one source the final vote, including proxies, was 16 to 15. Three members did not vote.

Rep. John Blatnik, D-Minn., author of the bill, and a handful of House Liberals, decided several weeks ago to make a try for passage of the bill even though the administration would not be able to lend any open support to their efforts.

4 White House Aides To Stay

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Four of the late President Kennedy's closest White House aides have accepted President Johnson's request to stay on the job.

They are Press Secretary Pierre Salinger, special counsel Theodore Sorensen, appointments secretary Kenneth O'Donnell, and Lawrence O'Brien, special assistant for congressional affairs.

Salinger said Walter Heller, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, also agreed to keep working.

Salinger's decision appeared to try to but put an end to speculation that he would quit to seek the congressional seat being left vacant by Rep. John Shelley, D-Calif., San Francisco mayor-elect.

"I'm here and I'm going to stay here," Salinger told newsmen at the end of a 40-minute conference with Johnson.

Shelley said he would support Salinger for his seat. He termed Salinger "a terrific candidate."

Weather

A LITTLE UNSETTLED

FORECAST: Cloudy and cold today with occasional light rain, high near 40. Partly cloudy tonight, low 25-30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with chance of light snow or rain, high 35-40.

High yesterday: 41.
Low yesterday: 27.
Low this morning: 36.
Sunset tonight: 4:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05 a.m.

GIFTS OF THE MAGI by O. Henry

Thumbing through a railroad magazine, Nelson Hersh, Sunday editor of the New York "World," was amazed and delighted by a story by one O. Henry, a writer new to him.
Back at the "World," editor Hersh assigned Tom Orr, an office boy, and Billy Williams, a cub reporter, to find the unknown writer, O. Henry, and bring him back.
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Final Quarry School Addition Plans OK'd

Final plans for a new six-room addition to the Quarry Hill Elementary School in Lower Makefield were approved last night by the Lower Makefield School Board.

The architect's plans are by Ronald Vaughn of Yardley. The new addition, estimated to cost $175,000, will be in the same style as the present addition, which Vaughn also designed.

To Be Continuation

James H. Fitzcharles, secretary, said bids on the new addition will be taken in January, and construction is expected to begin about a month later.

The new addition will be built as a continuation of the present addition at the school, located on Quarry and Creamery Roads. The architect's plans were unanimously approved, Fitzcharles said.

In other matters, the board re-elected Ross W. Bennington as president in a reorganization session. John Bodnarik Jr. was elected vice president, taking over the post formerly held by Maynard J. Rich.

The four-year secretary's term will not be filled until May, 1965, while treasurer Mrs. W McKendree Scott's post, which is filled once a year, will not become vacant until May, 1964

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2 Newtown Boards Elect

Herbert Fesmire was re-elected president of the Newtown Township School Board last night as the board reorganized for 1964.

Willis A. Campbell replaced F. Elmer Gauck as vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Corrinne Tomlinson, secretary and Mrs. Margaret Van Horn, treasurer.

Dr. James Deubler was elected to the presidency of the Newtown Borough Board. The borough board named Charles F. Swartz Jr. as vice president.

Deubler replaced Russell Waddell, who is retiring from the board and Swartz replaced Deubler as vice president.

Mrs. Emily Krewson and Robert De Witt were sworn in by Waddell as new members of the board.

Other officers of the borough board are A. Newton Gish Jr., secretary, and Marvin V. Keller, treasurer.

The Newtown Joint Elementary School Board will hold its annual reorganization next Monday.

CHECK ATTITUDES

BRISTOL, England (UPI)—Five Bristol clergymen — four Anglicans and a Baptist—went to work in factories to determine workers' attitudes on religion and discovered that only two per cent of the men they worked among attended church.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

$80,000 Set Aside For Makefield Sewers

The Lower Makefield Board of Supervisors last night agreed to put $80,000 in escrow to pay for final plans for sewer development in the lower end of the township.

William H. Struwe, township manager, said the board took this action in order to guarantee payment to Gannett, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter Inc., the planning engineers.

Supervisor William Mackensen explained that the township might not even have to use this money, since the funds are due to be repaid through the floating of bonds for the sewer.

An agreement amending a previous one with the township and the Harrisburg firm was unanimously adopted by the supervisors.

Originally, the planning funds were to be obtained through the bonds but the firm wouldn't go ahead with plans until the township guaranteed payment by setting up the escrow fund.

The supervisors, meeting in the municipal building, passed a resolution granting it the authority to borrow the $80,000, if needed. This measure guarantees the work will get started by April 1, rather than be faced with a year's delay, Struwe said.

In other action, the board took two bids for a used truck but put off awarding a bid until further study. King Supply Co. of Morrisville bid $1,750 for a 1954 model truck, and Constance Smith Trucking Co., Morrisville, bid $1,875 for a 1956 model.

The supervisors also approved the creation of a capital reserve fund for the improvement of streets in the Makefield Village area and along Ferry Road.

The total funds to be used for resurfacing the streets amounts to $10,000. The improvements will be made on a 1½-mile stretch in Makefield Village and about a one-quarter mile section on Ferry Road, which will be straightened and resurfaced.

Upon the recommendation of the planning commission, the board approved a request by Tadafumi Mikuriya for the establishment of a building line on lot 46 of the Glenwood tract. The board also okayed a request by Ray and Kopaczewski for a one-lot subdivision on lot 196, Pinebrook Farms Section F.

Mary Banko of Big Oak Road renewed her fight against the sale of Christmas trees by Sam Hillard, who operates the Penn Tree Co. on Big Oak near her house.

She read a prepared statement and criticized the board for its long delay in obtaining any action on the matter. Chairman Peter F. Campbell explained the delay is caused by an injunction against the township preventing it from acting until the case is settled in court.

Office Holders Pull A Switch

A switch was made by the president and vice president at a reorganization meeting last night of the Yardley School Board.

Dr. Robert G. Murphy, formerly vice president, was elected president. He takes over the president's post held by Robert R. Trefz, who was elected vice president.

Murphy, an optometrist, lives at 104 S. Main St., and Trefz, an official of U.S. Steel's American Bridge and Wire Co., Trenton, lives at 159 N. Main St. The board met in Yardley School.

Robert Beadle Is Re-elected

Robert Beadle was re-elected president at a reorganization meeting of the Morrisville School Board in the Summerseat building last night.

Homer C. Platon was elected vice president, taking over the post formerly held by Alfred Champagne, who was not re-elected Nov. 5.

In other matters, the board seated two newly elected members. Both Democrats, they are Thomas P. Daily and Jerry Cade, who replace Champagne and Harry Lee, who didn't run again. The board now has three Democrats and four Republicans.

Budley Elected Board President

William E. Budley was elected president of the Upper Makefield Township School Board at its reorganization meeting last night at the Feinstone Elementary School.

Dr. Charlotte Dyer was elected vice president, succeeding Mrs. Marjorie Marshall.

Retiring president Udo W. Fischer presided.

Budfey and Harper J. Ogborn, who were recently elected to the board for six-year terms, were administered the oath of office.

Bids To Open On Water Mains

Bids on new water mains for the section where the new cloverleaf will be built in Morrisville will be taken at a special meeting of Morrisville Borough Council at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The new 10-inch line will begin at S. Delmorr Ave. and Chambers St., go south on Delmorr to Green St., west on Green to S. Pennsylvania Ave., where it will hook into a 12-inch water main.

The new line will replace lines being taken out from the system as a result of the highway construction at S. Pennsylvania Ave. at the U.S. 1 freeway.

Council's regular meeting will be on Dec. 10. Both are scheduled in Borough Hall.

League Forming In Morrisville

A call was issued to all Morrisville boys from grades five to nine to sign up with a newly organizing basketball league.

Richard Lee said yesterday the annual basketball league sponsored by the Morrisville School Board as part of the Saturday recreation program is now being formed.

The league is for all boys, public or parochial school. The program will be supervised by James Kelbaugh and Lee.

Interested boys in grades five and sixth have been asked to report for registration at the Morrisville High School gym on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Boys in grades seven, eight and nine have been asked to report at 10:30 a.m. at the high school gym. The Saturday recreation program will run for 10 weeks.

PARAKEETS' PREFERENCE

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Women and children have a slight advantage over men when it comes to teaching a parakeet to talk, report packers of bird food here.

The little feathered friends respond quicker to the higher-pitched sounds of women and children, says the R. T. French Co.

Rehearse Christmas Pageant

An outline on the blackboard is studied as youths of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville rehearse for the annual Christmas pageant to be held Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Ray E. Elmer (right), pageant chairman, shows the position for the youngsters (from left to right) Terry Halpin, as an Eskimo, Trudy Scott, as an Indian, and Richard Hendrick, as Uncle Sam. The church Sunday school will present the pageant titled, "And Lo, The Angels Sing" by Margaret Fashnant. (See story page 18)

Legion Sets Tag Days

An annual fund drive for the relief of disabled, hospitalized veterans and orphans of veterans will be conducted by Sanford-Diletto Post, American Legion, in Morrisville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

John E. Gear, past commander, and chaplain of the post, will head the group of post members and the ladies auxiliary, which will be stationed in local stores, shopping centers and banks to take donations.

"As in the past, a generous offering is anticipated," stated Gear. "These funds will provide help for those unfortunates who are still paying the price for their services to our nation and to us. With the holiday season upon us, let us not forget their sacrifices," he added.

Lions Club Meets Tonight

Christopher Riley, director of Shell Fisheries of New Jersey, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Yardley-Makefield Lions Club at 7 o'clock tonight at the Yardley Inn.

The Lions' Christmas dinner, which will honor the wives of members, will be held Dec. 17 at the Sherwood Inn on Route 1.

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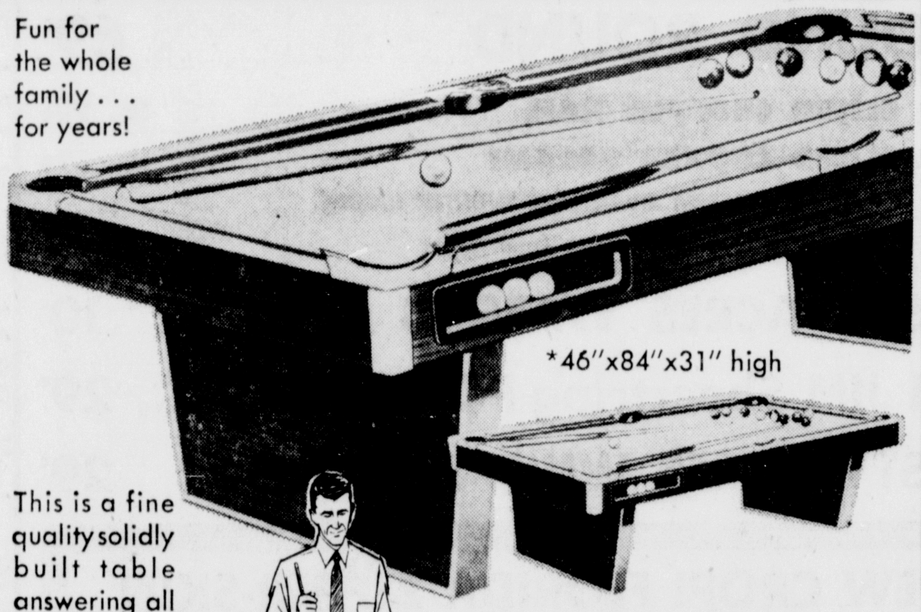

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